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- EP 0 478 784 to Takashi IWAMARU et al. is listed in the International Search (1) Report;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,439,482 to Masakazu SUEMATSU is listed in the (2) International Search Report;
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- (5) XP 002135623 and
- (6) JP 02 208385 are listed in the International Search Report;
- (7) EP 0668336 is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, last line of the instant application;
- (8) DE 4442092 is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, last line of the instant application;
- (9) DE 4442093 is cited in the specification beginning on page 1, last line of the instant application.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Annex to the International Search Report which lists family members of the documents listed in the Search Report. Applicants note that the Annex lists:

(10) U.S. Patent No. 5,698,477 as a family member of EP 0478784.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a copy of the International Search Report, the Annex to the International Search Report and a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

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